

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	253	328	297	335
ACREAGE	1,072,024	1,082,701	1,069,778	1,074,776
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	4,237	3,301	3,602	3,208
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	1,264	799	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,091,896	890,360	661,974	711,101
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	119,562	75,864	71,421	60,110
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	178,270	196,938	213,111	221,062
HARVESTED	110,934	133,437	127,635	134,431
IRRIGATED	34,781	38,105	30,958	35,994
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	53,381	85,162	46,688	45,215
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	210,994	177,324	157,199	134,969
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	20,572	29,263	19,987	18,465
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	71,531	83,357	73,899	80,854
BEEF COW S	D	D	34,554	34,439
MILK COW S	D	D	4	13
HOGS & PIGS	16	D	5,427	3,028
SHEEP & LAMBS	291	391	425	661
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	240	D	400	885
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	0	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	17,555	21,137	15,725	13,452
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	1,525	737	1,250	1,322
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	1,092	520	113	684
WHEAT	45,527	53,161	53,345	51,475
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	94	1,026	1,634	2,612
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	218	D	59	253
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	1,972	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	42,238	53,480	51,609	59,381

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	194	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	59	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	166	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	65.61%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	2,039	2,257	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	12,281	10,699	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.